

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

JESSE ANDREW HOPPER, SR.,

No. 2:20-cv-00056-KG-KRS

Movant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Respondent.

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO APPOINT COUNSEL  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court on Jesse Hopper's motion to appoint counsel. (Doc. 2). On February 26, 2020, the Court entered a pro se case management order instructing Hopper not to file motions until such time as the Court undertook the statutory required screening process. (Doc. 5)). Although the Court's order contained exceptions, a motion to appoint counsel is not one of them. Consequently, Hopper's motion is not properly before the Court at this time.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' motion to appoint counsel (Doc. 2) is **DENIED without prejudice**.



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KEVIN R. SWEAZEA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE